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Applicant : Hans-Christoph Magel
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ELECTION

Sir:

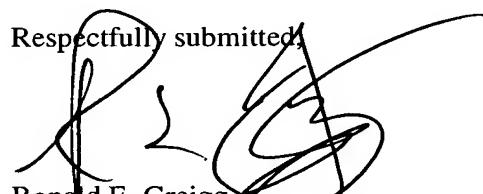
In reply to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2006, please receive into the record of the above application the applicant's election of species.

The applicant elects Species A consisting of Figure 1 for examination at this time.

Applicant believes that Claims 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 30 and 35 are readable on that species.

An action on the merits of the claims is courteously solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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